THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (c) The feasibility of the proposal is under examination and a final decision will be taken thereafter.

Jhuggies in Raza Bazar, New Delhi

1670. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many jhuggies have come up in Sector- IV, Raza Bazar, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that due to these jhuggies increased cases of thefts and other crimes have been reported in this area;

(c) whether there are too many jhuggies along the boundary wall of the Union Academy School, Raza Bazar, New Delhi causing inconvenience to the school children;

(d) if so, the reasons for not removing those jhuggies; and

(e) the action Government contemplate to remove them and restore peace in this area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There is a Jhuggi Jhopri Cluster on Government land. However, this Ministry has no information on whether these jhuggies have led to increase in cases of theft and other crimes.

(c) These jhuggis also form part of the JJ cluster mentioned at (a) & (b) above.

(d) and (e) Survey of jhuggies has already been conducted by Slum & JJ Department of Municipal Corporation of Delhi. Demand note towards payment for relocating these jhuggies has been received from Municipal Corporation of Delhi based on which action is being taken by the Ministry.